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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

--delete Claim 21—

21. (Previously presented): A thermoplastic polymer fabric comprising:

a plurality of continuous multicomponent filaments having a denier less than about 3 and comprising a first polymeric component and a second polymeric component wherein said second polymeric component comprises a majority of the outer surface of said multicomponent filament;

said first polymeric component having been made from a first thermoplastic polymer having a melt-flow rate of at least 150 g/10 minutes;

said second polymeric component having been made from a second thermoplastic polymer having a melt-flow rate at least about 65% less than the melt-flow rate of the first thermoplastic polymer.

-- Rename Claim 22 to Claim 21 --

22. (New) The thermoplastic polymer fabric of claim 3 wherein said first component comprises an olefin polymer and said second polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyesters and polyamides.

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